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THE FAMILY RECORD OF PETER BOLTON, the SON of PETER OF POCKLINGTON, ENGLAND

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DEDICATED TO MY FATHER

WILLIAM BOLTON

whose long life of ninety years bears witness to the sturdy qualities of body that have belonged to the family.

FOREWORD

The author of this family record offers as his motive for doing the work the interest awakened in him by the studies of Francis Galton and others in human heredity. For any study to become real for the student some actual work in the field should be done. The author has followed the profession of a teacher of psychology. His general interest and work in psychology, it was thought, might be greatly supplemented by such a study. The family history of the author offered as good an opportunity as could be open to him for such a purpose. The family, being at present separate and small, was easily traceable and there was the added incentive of leaving the family record in permanent form for those that might come after him.

It seems fairly certain that the family is a branch of the Bolton family that has lived in Lancashire and Yorkshire, England, since about the twelfth century. In 1862 appeared "A Genealogical and Biographical Account of the Family of Bolton" by Rev. Robert Bolton. In 1895 a further elaboration of this genealogical record was published by H. Carrington Bolton and Reginald Pelham Bolton. Both of these authors were than living in New York state. Charles Knowles Bolton of Massachusetts published in 1888 "The Boltons of Old and New England." The first member of this family to settle in America was William Bolton, who took up land about 1640 and built the house at Bolton, Mass., where Mr. C. K. Bolton has lived for many years. The first representative of the Bolton family to find a well recognized place in English history was Oughtred de Bolton, who received lands from the Saxon proprietors in about 1067 and became the lord of the Manor of Bolton juxta Bowland. He seems to have been well known from 1100 to 1134. Although the family of Peter Bolton of Pocklington has not been directly connected up with other well known branches of the family in England, Mr. C. K. Bolton writes: "Pocklington is very familiar to us as the home in 1350 of the ablest and richest of all the Boltons of old days. . . . . More can be charted of the Boltons in 1200—1300 than of any other family that we have come across. This is due to the fact that the Boltons of Bolton le Sande gave all their lands little by little to the Furness and Cockersande Abbeys and all the deeds have survived. There is no other case like this in history." Mr. George Beedham, the collector of taxes for Pocklington and evidently a cultured student of local history, writes: "There is practically no doubt that the De Boltons founded the Chantry in the

field opposite the Bolton moat, for the commissioners, temp. Henry VIII, says it was begun of the piety of the inhabitants. The site is now marked by a clump of trees. . . . . I should like to have sent you a photograph of the site of the old mansion of the Boultons and the Chantry of St. James, which later was undoubtedly founded by one of the Boultons. . . . . In the time of Queen Elizabeth (1584) the mansion of the Boultons was occupied by the Micklefield family. Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, shows three generations of them. . . . . The De Boultons were happily situated as regards neighbors of a similar type. They had for their neighbors the lords of Pocklington, Grimthorpe, Bishop Wilton, Belthorpe, Fangloss, Gonthorpe and Wilberfoss. The last mentioned family moved to Hull, intermarried with the Fisher family and became wealthy. From this family sprang William Wilberforce who, "by his untiring energies, got rid of the slave trade in the British Empire." He says further, "I cannot find an entry of the baptism of Peter Bolton about 1764." In the early history of the family the name was perhaps always spelled "Boulton." It retains this spelling in many places in England to this day. The author has in preparation and now almost complete the genealogical record of his mother's family, the Darts—Dartes—Dartts—Dorts. This family probably came from Devonshire, England, and its first representative settled at New London, Connecticut, in 1662.

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THE FAMILY HISTORY
of PETER BOLTON, SON of PETER of POCKLINGTON, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND.

Peter Bolton of Pocklington, England, was born probably in the year 1763. By family tradition he was a grandson of an English squire named (probably) Sir Richard Bolton, living in Yorkshire, England. By trade Peter was a tailor. The records of the family taken from the registrars at Pocklington by Mr. George Beedham, the collector of taxes at Pocklington, are the following:

> "March 7, 1787, Peter Bolton and Ann Smith in the presence of Thomas Gelder and James Scaife."[1]

Among the birth records we find:

> "August 8, 1788, Elizabeth Bolton born, daughter of Peter Bolton, taylor[2] of Pocklington, by Ann, daughter of William Smith, baptized August 10."
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> "Richard Bolton born, September 18, 1790, baptized September 26, son of Peter Bolton, tailor, by Ann Smith, daughter of William Smith." (A Richard Bolton, a close relative of the family, died in 1833.)

The next record in order is:

> "Ann, wife of Peter Bolton, tailor, died September 23, 1799, aged 37 years, of consumption."
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> "Peter Bolton, son of Peter Bolton, tailor, by Ann, daughter of William Smith, born August 23, 1793, baptized August 26, 1793."
>
> "James Bolton, son of Peter Bolton, tailor, and Ann, daughter of William Smith, born July 27, 1796, and named the same day."

From this it appears that Peter Bolton had four children: Elizabeth, Richard, Peter and James. According to family tradition, the wife of Peter Bolton was Annie Grey, and she was the daughter of Christina Marshall. Whether Annie Grey had

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Note 1—This is a marriage record. The signature to the marriage certificate "looks big, unlearned, and scrawly." The Scaife family is very ancient and well represented in Pocklington today.

Note 2—Spellings are retained as they appear in the registrars.

been married before she married Peter Bolton we are unable to say. According to these records she was the daughter of William Smith, whose wife might have been Christina Marshall. The names Annie and Christina have been preserved in the family by naming children after them. Family tradition says that there was another daughter by the name of Mariah. This tradition is supported by the fact that, when Peter Bolton, the second, became a ship builder, he named one of his ships for his sister Mariah. She is said to have married a school teacher by the name of Peter Lavonic. By the same family tradition, the other daughter is reported to have married Sleighton, who was known to one member of the family, William Bolton, before he left England. William Bolton, still living in 1923, says Peter, his father, had only one brother, who lived to manhood. His name was William. Other records relating to the Bolton family of Pocklington are the following, but it is not known whether they are the records of relatives of Peter or not. They are:

"February 10, 1723, Robert Bolton and Catherine Walker married, both of Seton Ross. (Seton Ross is a village six miles from Pocklington.)"

"July 8, 1755, Robert Stringer, of Bishop Wilton, and Elizabeth Bolton, of Yapham, were married."

"Sara Bolton, a pauper, died February 24, 1798, aged 52 years."

"Robert Bolton, son of Robert Boulton, attorney-at-law, and Margaret,—perhaps—Tuccock, born July 3, 1805."

The second son of Peter Bolton, Peter, was the ancestor of the family whose records have been traced out in the following pages. The elder Peter seems to have died in June of 1847. He was then about 84 years of age. According to family tradition, the elder Peter had two brothers, named respectively Richard and William, otherwise his family is unknown. The son, James, is buried in the cemetery off Holderness Road in East Hull, England. Peter seems to have felt that in the distribution of his grandfather's estate, he had not been dealt with fairly. Whether he himself instituted legal proceedings to recover his share in this estate is not known. His son Peter, however, carried on litigation or started a suit with this end in view, but the suit either went against him or he felt that there was no chance for him to recover.

Second Generation. Peter[1] the son of Peter of Pocklington, England.

2. Peter Bolton,[2] the son of Peter and Annie Smith Bolton, was born at Pocklington, England, August 23, 1793, and he died August 2, 1865, at Sonora, Illinois. (The Post Office address is now

Nauvoo, Ill.) He married Mary Brier in 1824. She was probably born in Scarborough, England, January 14, 1802, and died September 26, 1871. Peter Bolton learned his father's trade as a tailor and worked at this for some years. At the time of the Napoleonic Wars he was drafted for military service. Before he was mustered into the army he shipped for the coast of Greenland on a fishing vessel, where he remained for seven years. He was a pacifist, as we would say now-a-days, and very much opposed to war. The crews on fishing and merchant ships were not subject to draft unless more men were carried than were necessary to work the ship with safety. He was a man very strict in his personal habits, being especially outspoken against the use of tobacco. It was said of him that when someone asked him if he had a chew of tobacco, he answered, "No I haven't, and I don't like anyone who has." He was a man of practical sense and gentleness of manner. Upon leaving the sea when the war was over, he went into the coasting trade with his cousin James. They built ships as well as engaged in actual traffic with them. One of these was called the "Two Cousins." Peter was captain of this for some years. Another of their ships was called "The Mariah," named after their sister. They were relatively successful in the shipping business and it is reported that James became very wealthy. James, however, died prematurely and left his property to his son David, who soon dissipated it and brought some loss to his cousin Peter. Peter then retired from the sea and purchased a piece of land at Anlaby and built a house thereon. This house is still standing and in a good state of repair. The property is near that which is called Spring Head, where the pumping station for the Water System of the City of Hull is located. This land contains eight and one-half acres and is still cultivated in much the same manner as it was in Peter's day. As stated above, Peter carried on a law suit to recover his father's share in the estate of Squire Bolton. When this suit went against him, he felt with such means as he had that there was no opportunity in England for him and his rapidly increasing family. With a view to finding a larger fortune for his children, he made a trip to America in 1845 and visited the country now included in the state of Iowa. This land was just being opened up at this time to settlement. As the Mormons, under Joseph Smith, were being driven by order of the Federal Government from their lands at Nauvoo, Ill., and their lands were being offered for sale cheap, Peter changed his plan, went to Nauvoo and made arrangements for purchases of land. His oldest son, George, was already living in Canada and working at his trade as a blacksmith. George Bolton migrated to Nauvoo and settled upon the land his father had already purchased. Peter returned to England and prepared to move his family to America

as soon as he could. The two oldest children still at home, Charles and William, then seventeen and thirteen years old respectively, were sent on ahead. They left Hull the first of January, 1847, going to Liverpool by train and there taking a sailing vessel for New Orleans. They arrived at Nauvoo March 26, 1847. James, the second son of Peter, had "gone to sea" as a boy and was serving as a pilot in N. Y. Harbor at the time of his father's first visit to America. James gave up his work as a pilot and made the trip to Nauvoo by way of New Orleans.

Peter Bolton was reputed to have been a man of wealth, and stories are still current that he kept his gold in a copper tea kettle which he hid under the kitchen floor. In August, 1921, the author of this record was told by Mr. Griffin, of Nauvoo, that his grandfather had borrowed gold from Peter Bolton to buy a farm. The grandfather of Mr. Griffin enjoyed telling how Peter Bolton lifted up the boards in the floor of his kitchen and took out the copper kettle in which he kept his money. According to the story, Peter made this loan without security. A personal note was all that passed between them. Peter did actually make several loans of this kind and it is said that he never required the execution of a mortgage; he preferred rather to rely upon the honor of his neighbors to return the money than to trust to securities in the form of mortgages. He was looked upon as something of a character and people still quote his homely phrases. He expressed his appreciation of a person in some such language as this, "He's a cat of a good kind." And he approved of a marriage by speaking of either party to it by saying "he or she was a cat of a good kind." Another story told of him was that he carried salt in his vest pocket. When he got thirsty he put a little of it in his mouth, saying that it made his mouth water and so quenched his thirst The children of this family were:

3. George Bolton,[3] born May 4, 1825.
4. James Bolton,[3] born Jan. 18, 1827.
5. Charles Bolton,[3] born Apr. 29, 1829.
6. Christiana Bolton,[3] born Jan. 24, 1831.
7. William Bolton,[3] born Apr. 13, 1833. Still living April, 1923.
8. Annie Bolton,[3] born August 16, 1835.
9. Alexander Bolton,[3] born Mar. 13, 1837.
10. Eleanor Bolton,[3] born Feb. 23, 1840.
11. Joseph Bolton,[3] born Dec. 3, 1844 (3).

Peter Bolton,[3] died Dec. 28, 1847. Aged 5 years.

Third Generation. George 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

3. George Bolton, oldest son of Peter and Mary Brier Bolton, was born at Hull, England, May 4, 1825, and died at Queen City, Mo., Feb. 19, 1904. He married Mary Cass, Nov. 12, 1848. She was born at Zanesville, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1825, and died at Queen

City, Mo., Dec. 12, 1907. She was a grand niece of General Lewis Cass. Mr. Bolton was a blacksmith by trade. He came to America the first time in 1844, and worked at his trade in Canada. He then went to Nauvoo, Ill., when his father purchased land there, and later moved to Queen City, Mo. During his later years he lived on a farm, giving up the trade of a blacksmith, except as incidental to farm work. He is remembered with affection in the family for his genial manners and wholesome good nature. His wife, Aunt Mary, might easily have been the inspiration of James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Out to Old Aunt Mary's." Aunt Mary Bolton had a full cupboard of jams and jellies and she gave them out with lavish hand to the children that came to her house. Mr. Bolton's dominant personal traits, and these characterize all the members of the family, were industry and thrift. At the time of his death he had accumulated considerable property. He sometimes referred humorously to himself by quoting a neighbor's remark that he was a "bloated bond holder." In family phrase, he was "comfortably situated" only. The author of this geneology remarked to his uncle when he was publishing his thesis, "Uncle George, I am writing a little book." He replied, "Oh! did you compose it all yourself?" Composing was a mystic art in that country. Their children were:

12. Joel Bolton,[4] born Aug. 5, 1849, at Nauvoo, Ill.
13. Mary Ellen Bolton,[4] born Sept. 1, 1851, at Nauvoo, Ill.
14. Anna Marie Bolton,[4] born May 13, 1853, at Nauvoo, Ill.
15. Emma Jane Bolton,[4] born Feb. 16, 1855; died July 6, 1878.
16. Lucy Josephine Bolton,[4] born Jan. 26, 1862.

Third Generation. Joel 4; George 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

124. Joel Howard Bolton,[4] son of George and Mary Bolton, was born in Sonora, Ill., Aug. 16, 1849. Married Floretta Golden, May 10, 1876. She was born in Sonora, Ill., Oct. 9, 1854. They lived in Sonora, Ill., and moved later to Queen City, Mo., where they have since resided. Their children were:

17. Ada Derolee Bolton,[5] born June 17, 1877. Married Byron Henry Slaughter, Oct. 4, 1905. Their children are: Hazel Faith Slaughter, born July 12, 1906; Florence Carol Slaughter, born June 11, 1908; Richard Olin Slaughter, born March 8, 1910; Floretta Madge Slaughter, born April 8, 1917. They live at Queen City, Mo.

18. Ethel Lorena Bolton,[5] born Oct. 10, 1882. Married John Henry Louden, Sept. 23, 1911. Their children are: Evelyn Claire Louden, born Sept. 13, 1912; Merrill Clyde Louden, born Aug. 7, 1915. They live in Los Angeles, Cal.

19. Mary Magnolia Bolton,[5] born Feb. 2, 1885. Married Byron Hudson Busey, Aug. 28, 1913. Their children are: Marjorie Josephine Busey, born July 3, 1916. Infant daughter, born July 28, 1888. Died. They live in Marceline, Mo.

Infant daughter, born July 28, 1888. Dead.

Third Generation. Mary Ellen 3; George 2; Peter 1.

13. Mary Ellen Bolton,[4] oldest daughter of George and Mary Cass Bolton, was born at Nauvoo, Illinois, Sept. 1, 1851, and died March 15, 1923. She married Frederick Bernstein, April 16, 1902. He was born at Breslau, Germany, Oct. 12, 1850. They live at Fullerton, Cal. No children.

Fourth Generation. Lucy 4; George 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

16. Lucy Josephine Bolton, daughter of George and Mary Cass Bolton, was born at Queen City, Mo., Jan. 26, 1863. She married Patrick T. Regan, Nov. 26, 1891. He was born at Springfield, Mass., Nov. 23, 1854; died Nov. 16, 1902. She married second, Cassamiro Michelini, Aug. 25, 1914. He was born July 14, 1865, at Lucca, Italy; died Nov. 1, 1918. The family lives at Anaheim, Calif., and are fruit growers. They have been unusually successful in this industry where so many are competing. Their children are:

20. Mark Bolton Regan, born Sept. 6, 1892. Drafted and trained for a soldier.
21. Richard Ray Regan, born Dec. 1893. Drafted and trained for a soldier.

Third Generation. James 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

4. James Bolton,[3] second son of Peter and Mary Brier Bolton, was born at Hull, Eng., Jan. 18, 1827, and died at Nauvoo, Ill., May 27, 1913. He went "to sea" in 1840. Left the English service at New Foundland and went to New York City, where he served as a pilot at the port for four years. He sailed from New York City for New Orleans and then followed the river as far north as Nauvoo, where he settled August, 1847, and remained the rest of his life. He was elected as Justice of the Peace and was known as "Squire Bolton." He was well read for a man with so little opportunity to get books. He liked to talk politics and was looked upon as a rather intelligent man. He was strictly temperate in habit and called himself a prohibitionist even in the early days of the movement. He married Harriet Chandler in 1856. She died in 1863 (?). Their only child was:

22. Mary Annie Bolton,[4] born Dec. 21, 1862; died Feb. 24, 1919.

James married second Elizabeth (Brier) Jackson of Hull, Eng., Mar. 17, 1868. She was his cousin and a widow with three children. She was born Mar. 5, 1831, and died Mar. 5, 1889. Their children were:

23. Hattie Bolton,[4] born Mar. 27, 1869. Teacher.
24. Nellie Bolton,[4] born Sept. 27, 1871. Teacher.
25. Horace Bolton,[4] born Sept. 13, 1873.

The children of children of Elizabeth Brier Jackson were:
26. Joseph Jackson, born Jan. 8, 1856; died Apr. 19, 1914.
27. Annie Jackson, born Aug. 14, 1858.
28. Eva Jackson, born Dec. 15, 1861.

Fourth Generation. Mary Annie 4; James 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

Mary Annie Bolton, first daughter of James and Harriet Chandler Bolton, was born Dec. 21, 1860, and died Feb. 28, 1919. She married first Harry Dickerhoof in 1883. There was one child, George Dickerhoof, born Jan. 13, 1884; died Sept. 10, 1917. She married second Rudolph Mathes, Mar. 23, 1891. He was born in Kentucky May 7, 1854. Their children were:

Willis Mathes, born Aug. 20, 1891. He married Bertha Courtney, Aug. 9, 1920. One child: Thecla Jane, born 1921.

Rosella Mathes, born July 14, 1893. Married Floyd Brown, Mar. 16, 1910. Four children: Richard, deceased; Marie, Irvin, Laverne.

Josephine Mathes, born Feb. 20, 1895. Married William Grant, April 20, 1920. One child: Virginia Maxine Grant.

Walter Mathes, born Jan. 21, 1897.

Nora Ellen Mathes, born Feb. 10, 1899.

Geneva Mathes, born Sept. 20, 1902.

Frank Mathes, born Feb. 2, 1904.

Ethelyn Mathes, born Mar. 2, 1906.

Fourth Generation. Joseph Jackson 4; James 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

26. Joseph Jackson,[4] son of Joseph and Elizabeth Brier Jackson, step-son of James and Elizabeth Brier Bolton, was born at Hull, Eng., Jan. 8, 1856, and died April 19, 1915. He married Lunette Feendall in 1885. She was born at Dexter, Minn., April 2, 1864. The family lived at Dexter, Minn. They were farmers. Their children were:

29. Edna May Jackson,[5] born at Dexter, Minn., ..., ... She married Earl Dow, Mar. 27, 1912. He was born at Park Rapids, Minn. Their children are: Doulin Gerald Dow, born Feb. 16, 1915. Glenn Laverne Dow, born May 21, 1919.

30. Ruby J. Jackson,[5] born Aug. 15, 1892.

31. Zoe Jackson,[5] born Nov. 21, 1896.

32. Rodney Jackson, born Jan. 11, 1898.

Fourth Generation. Annie 4; James 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

27. Annie Jackson,[4] daughter of Elizabeth Brier and Joseph Jackson, and step-daughter of James Bolton, was born at Hull, Eng., Aug. 14, 1858. She married Hozeah Potter March 30, 1882. He was born at Toronto, Canada, Feb. 23, 1854. The family are fruit growers and live at Fullerton, Calif. Their children are:

33. Minnie E. Potter,[5] born Jan. 31, 1883, at Nauvoo, Ill. She married Cooney Covert, May 5, 1909. He was born Feb. 6, 1881. One child, Viola, born Nov. 7, 1912.

34. William Brier Potter,[5] born Jan. 6, 1886, at Nauvoo, Ill. See Family 197.

35. Mary Adel Potter,[5] born Dec. 14, 1889, at Nauvoo, Ill. She married James Watmer, Feb. 11, 1914. He was born May 12, 1888. Two children, Pansy, born Oct. 14, 1916, and Hazel, born May 29, 1921.

36. Charles Ovid Potter,[5] born April 4, 1891, at Nauvoo, Ill. He married Gladys Christy, April 11, 1917. She was born April 11, 1893.

37. Lee Roy Potter,[5] born Sept. 22, 1893, at Nauvoo, Ill. He married Jessie Crow, June 30, 1919. She was born Dec. 27, 1893. Child, Laura Jean, born April 29, 1920.

Fourth Generation. Eva 4; James 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

28. Eva Jackson,[4] step-daughter of James Bolton, and daughter of Elizabeth Brier and Joseph Jackson, was born at Hull, End., Dec. 15, 1861. She married Almon Northup, Feb. 21, 1886. He was born at New Boston, Mo., June 27, 1856. The family lives at Nauvoo, Ill., and is engaged in farming. Their children are:

38. Arnett Almon Northup,[5] born Sept. 1, 1887, at Brookfield, Mo. He married Nettie Mae Deal, Sept. 1, 1908. Their children are: Anna Marguerite Northup, born ....., ..., St. Catherine, Mo.; Maida Northup, born ....., ..., St. Catherine, Mo.; Fletcher Northup, born ....., ..., St. Catherine, Mo.

39. Iva Lorena Northup,[5] born June 21, 1889, at Sonora, Ill. Married Bonus Lightner, May 10, 1916.

40. Harriett Maida Northup,[5] born Dec. 12, 1895, at St. Catherine, Mo.

41. Fletcher Marcellus Northup,[5] born Feb. 1, 1895, St. Catherine, Mo. Married Leonora Collins, Dec. 2, 1918. He was drafted and trained at Camp Dodge, Iowa. He spent one year and five months in France and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Feb. 5, 1919.

Third Generation. Charles 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

5. Charles Bolton,[3] son of Peter and Mary Brier Bolton, was born Aug. 29, 1829, and died Jan. 10, 1908. He married Elizabeth Wilsey, Nov. 1, 1853. She was the daughter of Peter Wilsey and Mary Tull and was born in Hamilton Co., N. Y., Aug. 1, 1835. She died Jan. 11, 1923. Charles Bolton lived on a farm near Nauvoo, Ill. This farm was a part of the original purchases by his father. Charles Bolton was inclined toward scholarship and took much interest in reading. His charitable disposition was his most marked personal trait and the author of this pamphlet received from him much encouragement and some financial aid in getting his education. His industry and probity were conspicuous and well recognized by his neighbors. He accumulated considerable property and divided this among his surviving children before his death. His children were:

42. Henry Bolton,[4] born Sept. 7, 1854.
43. Emma Bolton,[4] born Oct. 13, 1857.
44. Alexander Bolton,[4] born Mar. 2, 1860.
45. Annie Bolton,[4] born July 18, 1862.

46. Myra Bolton,[4] born June 24, 1864; died Feb. 6, 1888.
47. Peter Bolton,[4] born Nov. 6, 1866.
48. Alice Bolton,[4] born Sept. 21, 1869.
49. Charles Bernard Bolton,[4] born Feb. 1, 1872.
50. Addie Bolton,[4] born Nov. 19, 1874.
Infant was born Jan. 29, 1878.

Fourth Generation. Henry 4; Charles 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

42. Henry Bolton,[4] son of Charles and Elizabeth Wilsey Bolton, was born Sept. 7, 1854. He married Ella Shelton, Oct. 8, 1881. She died in 1887. He has been in the mercantile business for many years at Schuyler, Nebr. Mr. Bolton has inherited his father's honesty and business integrity. He has built up a large circle of patrons among the people in the surrounding country. His children are:

51. Daisy Bolton,[5] born at Schuyler, Neb., Aug. 1, 1882. She married Mr. Allen Sharp, April 27, 1904, at Schuyler, Neb. He was born at Pilger, Neb., July 21, 1872. He is a Postmaster and the family lives at Stanton, Neb. Their children are:
Olga Ellen Sharp,[6] born Feb. 28, 1905.
Lisle Bolton Sharp,[6] born July 20, 1907; died July 29, 1907.
Leigh Addison Sharp,[6] born Nov. 17, 1913.
52. Addison Lee Bolton,[5] born ....., 1885. He married Hazel Prince. He is in business with his father at Schuyler, Neb.

Fourth Generation. Emma 4; Charles 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

43. Emma Bolton,[4] daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Wilsey Bolton, was born at Sonora, Ill., Oct. 13, 1857. She married Robert Datin, March 4, 1886. He was born at Sonora, Ill., June 1, 1856. They live at Nauvoo, Ill. One child, name, Althea Marie, born Nov. 5, 1896. Died in infancy.

Fourth Generation. Alexander 4; Charles 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

44. Alexander Bolton,[4] second son of Charles and Elizabeth Wilsey Bolton, was born Mar. 2, 1860. He married Belle Richardson, July 3, 1882. There was one child only:
Doris Bolton, born about 1901, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Fourth Generation. Annie 4; Charles 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

45. Annie Bolton,[4] second daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Wilsey Bolton, was born at Sonora, Ill., July 18, 1862. She married Theodore Kidson, Nov. 24, 1887. He was born at Pontoosuc, Ill., Mar. 6, 1859. The family was engaged in mercantile business for many years, first at Powelton, Ill., and later at Pontoosuc, Ill. They retired from business 1921. Their children are:
52. Eldon Kidson,[5] born June 17, 1890.
53. Daisy Kidson,[5] born Nov. 11, 1893.

Fifth Generation. Eldon 5; Annie 4; Charles 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

52. Eldon Kidson,[5] son of Theodore and Annie Bolton Kidson, was born June 17, 1890. He married first Nellie Groom, Aug. 12, 1911; second he married Jessie Keim, Mar. 19, 1913. He is engaged in the mercantile business at Louisiana, Mo. The children by the second marriage are:

69. Beulah Marcille Kidson,[6] born July 19, 1916.
70. Pauline Marie Kidson,[6] born Aug. 6, 1918.
71. Roy Eldon Kidson,[6] born Mar. 27, 1920.

Fifth Generation. Daisy 5; Annie 4; Charles 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

53. Daisy Kidson,[5] daughter of Theodore and Annie Bolton Kidson, was born Nov. 11, 1893. She married John Schoeppel, Jan. 5, 1918. He is assistant cashier in the bank in Dallas City, Ill. Their child is:

72. Phyllis Aileen Schoppel,[6] born June 10, 1919.

Fourth Generation. Peter 4; Charles 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

47. Peter F. Bolton,[4] son of Charles and Elizabeth Wilsey Bolton, was born at Sonora, Ill., Nov. 6, 1866. He married first, Pearl I. Harold on Aug. 14, 1892. She was born in Iowa, Jan. 14, 1877, and died May 1, 1902. The family lived on a farm in Nebraska. Children of this family are:

54. Byon H., born Nov. 26, 1893. Military record, private, 18 months.
55. Karl C., born July 13, 1895. Private, two years.

Peter married second, Minnie Riel, May 2, 1905. She was born at Chicago, Feb. 26, 1876. Their children are:

56. Hilda H.,[5] born March 3, 1906.
57. Riella P.,[5] born Jan. 23, 1908.
58. Tressler S.,[5] born Sept. 3, 1909.

48. Alice Bolton,[4] daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Wilsey Bolton, was born at Sonora, Sept. 21, 1869. She married Frank Burrows, Oct. 2, 1891. He was born at Harper, Kans., in 1868. They lived at Harper, Kans. Alice died Aug. 16, 1892. Frank Burrows died Jan. 1, 1893. Their child is:

59. Goldie Alice Burrows,[5] born Aug. 8, 1892. She is a school teacher and lives with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Datin, at Nauvoo, Illinois.

Fourth Generation. Bernard 4; Charles 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

49. Charles Bernard Bolton,[4] son of Charles and Elizabeth Wilsey Bolton, was born at Sonora, Ill., Feb. 1, 1872. Married Marie Reinecke, of Warsaw, Ill., June 27, 1907. She was born at Hanover, Germany, Dec. 20, 1875. The family lives at Kilsyth, W. Va. He is a carpenter. Their child is:

60. Raymond Bolton,[5] born June 15, 1911.

Fourth Generation. Addie 4; Charles 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

50. Addie Bolton,[4] fourth daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Wilsey Bolton, was born at Sonora, Ill., Nov. 19, 1874. She mar-

ried James Parker, Jan. 1, 1895. He was born in New York, Feb. 23, 1867. They live on a farm near Nauvoo, Ill. Their children are:

61. Helen Jaunita Parker,[5] born October 13, 1895.
62. India Shirley Parker,[5] born Oct. 15, 1897.
63. Oran Kelsey Parker,[5] born Dec. 17, 1899.
64. Ada Jean Parker,[5] born July 12, 1902.
65. Myra Lotus Parker,[5] born Oct. 30, 1904.
66. Lyle Foster Parker,[5] born May 22, 1907.
67. Don Bennett Parker,[5] born Feb. 27, 1910.
68. James King Parker,[5] born Dec. 10, 1914.

Third Generation. Christiana 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

6. Christiana Bolton,[3] daughter of Peter and Mary Brier Bolton, was born Jan. 24, 1831, and died Jan. 26, 1894. She married Ambrose Baxter Wardwell, Nov. 18, 1852. He was born in Lyons Falls, N. Y., May 31, 1830, and died Oct. 26, 1884. They were farmers and lived near Hamilton, Ill. Their children were:

73. William Austin Wardwell,[4] born Oct. 18, 1854; died March 7, 1903.
74. Millard Fillmore Wardwell,[4] born Oct. 12, 1856; died in infancy.
75. Millard Wardwell,[4] born Feb. 9, 1861. Unmarried.
76. Mariah Wardwell,[4] born May 5, 1863. Died in infancy.
77. Grace Maude Wardwell,[4] born Apr. 24, 1866.
78. Warren Wardwell,[4] born Nov. 21, 1870; died Oct. 12, 1910. Unmarried.
79. Alice Wardwell,[4] born ..... Died in infancy.

Fourth Generation. Austin 4; Christiana 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

73. William Austin Wardwell,[4] son of Baxter and Christiana Bolton Wardwell, was born Oct. 18, 1854, and died Mar. 7, 1907. He married Celia Jane Peters, Dec. 14, 1882. She was born Sept. 6, 1864. The family lived at Hamilton, Ill. He was a farmer and general workman. Their children were:

80. Edward Ambrose Wardwell,[5] born Nov. 19, 1882. Married Annie Lydie, March, 1909. Their children are Austin, Lela and Stewart Wardwell.

81 Grace Mary Wardwell,[5] born Mar. 8, 1884. Married William Warren Arnold, May 6, 1908. He was born Aug. 29, 1877, at Hamilton, Ill. Their children are Francis, born Aug. 30, 1909; Celia Florence, born Nov. 4, 1910; Wilhelmina Louise, born June 29, 1915.

82. Walter Guy Wardwell,[5] born Dec. 12, 1886. Married Myrtle Holtzclaw, Mar. 13, 1907. She was born at Elvaston, Ill., July 3, 1885.

83. William Wardwell,[5] born October 10, 1888; died Mar. 7, 1899.

84. John Palmer Wardwell,[5] born April 27, 1890. Married Bertie Thompson, March 7, 1912. She was born July 8, 1892. The family lives at Hamilton, Ill. Children are: Fred Richard, born April 7, 1913; Celia Marie, born Mar. 9, 1914; Ernest Palmer, born Sept. 12, 1916; Lucy Irene, born Nov. 5, 1919. He works for the Taber Lumber Co.

85. Lizzie Pearl Wardwell,[5] born Feb. 13, 1892. Married Jacob Mil-

ler, Apr., 1910. Children are: Celia Certa Miller, born Feb. 12, 1911; Rubie May, born Dec. 6, 1913.

86. Celia E. Wardwell,[5] born July 9, 1896; died April 9, 1909.

Fourth Generation. Grace 4; Christiana 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

77. Grace Maude Wardwell,[4] daughter of Ambrose Baxter and Christiana Bolton Wardwell, was born at Hamilton, Ill., Apr. 24, 1866. She married William Harvey Brown, Aug. 15, 1890. He was born at Fall Creek, Ill., Jan. 26, 1862. He is a rural mail carrier at Basco, Ill. Their children are:

87. Ivan Leslie Brown,[5] born Aug. 31, 1891. Married Irma Kate Freed, April 23, 1910. Children: Warren Darrel Brown, born Dec. 22, 1910. Hazel M. Brown, born Jan. 19, 1915.

88. Thelma Victoria Brown,[5] born May 26, 1896. Married Ben. Arnold, Aug. 15, 1914. Children: Harry Fay Arnold, born Jan. 7, 1916; Helen Virginia Arnold, born Mar. 31, 1917; Lynn Bolton Arnold, born Dec. 12, 1918.

89. Willard Will Mott Brown,[5] born Jan. 9, 1898. Married Mathilda Triboulet, May 4, 1919.

90. Edgar Rankin Brown,[5] born May 27, 1903; died Oct. 18, 1911.

91. Lois Catherine Brown,[5] born Feb. 24, 1905; died May 28, 1912.

92. Ellsworth Wayne Brown,[5] born Jan. 10, 1907.

Second Generation. William 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

7. William Bolton,[3] third son of Peter Bolton and Mary Brier Bolton, was born at Hull, England, April 13, 1833, and lives at Nauvoo, Ill. He married Amelia Sophia Charlotte Dort, Dec. 13, 1860. She was born at Plain City, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1838, and died Nov. 30, 1881. They lived on a farm near Nauvoo, Ill. William, with his older brother, Charles, set out from Hull, England—the village of Anlaby nearby—on Jan. 1, 1847, by train for Liverpool, where they took sail for New Orleans. They were seventy days on the sea, being becalmed for more than two weeks off the coast of Florida. The food supplies gave out for many of the passengers. The stories of their sufferings, as told by Mr. Bolton, affected the minds of his children very greatly. One stowaway was locked up in a great box. My father secured possession of the box and it remained for years on the farm. The old iron lock may still be in existence. The two boys found passage, for which they worked in the kitchen, on a river boat bound for St. Louis. There they took another boat and landed at Nauvoo, Ill., Mar. 26, 1847. Here William Bolton has lived ever since. He made one trip to his old home in England, fifty-three years after his first departure. The author looks upon his father, although lacking the polish and culture that come from attendance upon schools for higher education, as one of the most intelligent men he has ever

known. He is a good story-teller and raconteur. At eighty-nine, he shows little impairment of mental faculty. Their children were:

93. Annie Amelia Bolton,[4] born Sept. 27, 1861; died Aug. 10, 1907. She married Thomas Randolph Herndon about 1897. No children. Mr. Herndon died Aug. 8, 1908.

94. Frank Arthur Bolton,[4] born Jan. 23, 1863; died Feb. 9, 1913.

95. Letitia Minerva Bolton,[4] born April 20, 1864.

96. Thaddeus Lincoln Bolton,[4] born July 27, 1865.

97. Logan Ellsworth Bolton,[4] born Jan. 26, 1867.

98. Nelson Palmer Bolton,[4] born Nov. 6, 1868.

99. Josephine Wilhelmina Bolton,[4] born Jan. 20, 1870.

William Bolton married second, Jennie V. Jacobs, June 7, 1900. She was born July 24, 1853, on Plot Street, Somersetshire, England.

Fourth Generation. Arthur 4; William 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

94. Frank Arthur Bolton,[4] first son of William and Charlotte Dort Bolton, was born Jan. 23, 1863, and died Feb. 9, 1913. He married Cordelia A. Lister, adopted name Nora Grossman. They lived on a farm near Hamilton, Ill. Their children were:

100. Leland Arthur Bolton,[5] born ....., 1894 (?). Married ...., 1918. Lives near San Diego, Calif. One child. Drafted as a soldier and went to France.

101. Frank Bolton,[5] born 1896; died the same year.

102. Thaddeus Bolton,[5] born July ....., 1900. Married ....., 1918. Lives at St. James, Minn. One child.

103. Geneva Bolton,[5] born ....., 1902. Married 1919. Lives Sioux City, Iowa.

104. Elsie Bolton,[5] born ....., 1904. Lives at Keokuk, Iowa.

105. Wallace Bolton,[5] born 1908. Lives at Keokuk, Iowa.

106. Helen Bolton,[5] born ....., 1910.

107. Charlotte Ruth Bolton,[5] born March ...., 1913.

Fourth Generation. Lettie 4; William 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

95. Letetia Minerva Bolton,[4] second daughter of William and Charlotte Dort Bolton, was born at Sonora, Ill., Mar. 20, 1864. She married Osee Peebler, Sept. 7, 1882. He was born at Warsaw, Ill., Sept. 7, 1857. The family lived for many years on a farm at Hardy, Nebr. Mrs. Peebler, with her daughter, Bessie, live at Anaheim, Calif. Their children are:

108. Bessie Peebler,[5] born July 30, 1883. She married A. Cumisford about 1910. She is a telephone clerk at Anaheim, Calif.

109. Cleveland Peebler,[5] born April 15, 1887. He married Gladys Nelson, Oct. 29, 1913. They live on a farm at Ashland, Oregon. Their children are: Ruth Marie, born Feb. 12, 1915; June Evelyn, born June 9, 1917; Robert Louis, born July 4, 1919.

Fourth Generation. Thaddeus 4; William 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

96. Thaddeus Lincoln Bolton, second son of William and Charlotte Dort Bolton, was born July 27, 1865. He was educated at the

University of Michigan, where he graduated in the class of 1889, and at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., where he took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1894. He studied almost two years in Germany and France. He has written extensively upon psychology and education. He has been a professor of psychology at various institutions and is now teaching (1923) at Temple University in Philadelphia, Penna. He married Martha Louise Busse, Sept. 6, 1921. She was born at Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 29, 1877. She came with her father to America in 1881, and later returned to Germany, where she was trained as a nurse and social welfare worker. For eight years she was superintendent of The Little White Cottage at Devon, Penna. The family lives in Philadelphia. Their only child was:

Peter Oughtred Bolton, born August 26, 1922. Dead.

Fourth Generation. Logan Ellsworth 3; William 2; Peter 1.

97. Logan Ellsworth Bolton,[4] son of William and Charlotte Dort Bolton, was born Jan. 26, 1867. Married Martha E. Davenport, Aug. 4, 1890. She was born Oct. 5, 1871. He is a carpenter and builder and has worked many years for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. The family lives in Denver, Colo. Their children are:

110. William C. Bolton, born May 4, 1891. Married Phrona Smith, Aug. 24, 1913. She was born July 24, 1892, at Boulder, Colo. Their only child is Frank Bolton, born July 22, 1914.

111. Walter B. Bolton, born Sept. 5, 1893. Lives at Lincoln, Nebr.

112. Grace Marion Bolton, born May 26, 1898. She married Randolph Ernest Wilkens, of Red Oak, Iowa. He was born May 5, 1896. They are in the grocery business at Ogden, Utah. Their only child is: Ernest Glenn, born Dec. 9, 1920.

Fourth Generation. Palmer 4; William 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

98. Nelson Palmer Bolton,[4] fourth son of William and Charlotte Dort Bolton, was born Nov. 6, 1868, and married Verna Belle Barnard in 1894. She was born in 1874 and died Jan. 27, 1921. They live on a farm near Nauvoo, Ill. Palmer is an example of extraordinary industry and hard work and so has succeeded in making a good living and securing himself against want in his old age. Their children are:

113. Wyman Jesse Bolton,[5] born July 6, 1895. He enlisted in the army and was assigned to the heavy artillery. He being a graduate in engineering from the University of Illinois, was placed in an officers' training school, and after five months was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the heavy artillery. He was about to be sent abroad when the armistice was signed. He is a draftsman in Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, Pa.

114. Ray Orville Bolton,[5] born Sept. 27, 1896. He enlisted in the navy as a regular and was assigned to the airplane service. He worked

as an expert in the division of aerial photography for a year after the armistice and left the service in 1919.

115. Josephine Annabel Bolton,[5] born Jan. 11, 1898. Married Arthur Balmer, Jan. 16, 1917. One child, Clyde, was born May 16, 1918. They live on a farm near Nauvoo, Illinois. This farm was the first residence of Peter Bolton in America.

116. Ralph Wheeler Bolton,[5] born June 8, 1905.

Fourth Generation. Josephine 4; William 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

99. Josephine Wilhelmina Bolton, third daughter of William and Charlotte Dort Bolton, was born Jan. 20, 1870, and married William Chauncey Benner, Feb. 4, 1891. He was born Apr. 4, 1868. They live on a farm near Montrose, Iowa. Their children:

117. Byron Lloyd Benner, born Mar. 13, 1892. He was a postal clerk at Chicago when the war broke out. He enlisted in the army and was assigned to the transport service. He sailed for France in November, 1917, returned Sept., 1919. He rose to the rank of 2nd lieutenant in March, 1919. He was given the rank of a sergeant upon entering the army. He married Irene Charlotte Lange, May 18, 1921. She was born Nov. 11, 1896. Returned to Railway Postal Service at Chicago after leaving the army.

118. Maude Lucile Benner, born Mar. 15, 1897. A school teacher.

119. George Nelson Benner, born Feb. 19, 1905.

120. Dorothy Anna Benner, born May 20, 1908.

121. Charles Ellsworth Benner, born May 13, 1910.

122. Charlotte Emily Benner, born July 3, 1912.

Third Generation. Annie 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

8. Annie Bolton, daughter of Peter and Mary Brier Bolton, was born at Hull, England, Aug. 16, 1835, and died Nov. 9, 1860 (age 25 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days). She married James Green about 1858. Their only son was:

123. Walter Green, born Nov. ...., 1860. He is a carpenter and unmarried.

Third Generation. Alexander 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

9. Alexander Bolton,[3] son of Peter and Mary Brier Bolton, was born in Hull, England, Mar. 13, 1837, and died at Nauvoo, Ill., Sept. 13, 1915. He married Phedora Dort, second daughter of Calvin and Mary Clark Dort, Oct. 30, 1864. She was born Aug. 11, 1839, and died Aug. 27, 1905. They lived on a farm near Nauvoo, Ill., where they prospered greatly. During his boyhood the author of this genealogy lived close by and was a frequent visitor in their home. The family lived a life most typical of the West. Almost ideal conditions prevailed in the home and in the memory of the author, his visits there now stand out as the most pleasant of his whole childhood. Some of his neighbors spoke of him as the finest man in the world. He accumulated a great deal

of money and loaned it out to young men who were buying farms, and those people who have borrowed of him have always spoken in the kindest terms of his disposition to help deserving people, and to be lenient in collecting interest when a crop failure made this difficult. There was a general feeling of sadness when "Uncle Alex," as he was affectionately called, dropped out. Alexander and his brother William married sisters. Their children were:

124. Florence Bolton,[4] born Aug. 13, 1865. Married David Clark, August 8, 1886. Died June 26, 1888. No children.
125. Fannie Belle Bolton,[4] born Aug. 8, 1866.
126. William C. Bolton,[4] born Jan. 9, 1868.
127. Mary A. Bolton,[4] born June 23, 1869.
128. Maggie Rosalie Bolton,[4] born Jan. 5, 1871.
129. Edgar Allen Bolton,[4] born Oct. 18, 1872.
130. Burns Martin Bolton,[4] born Mar. 1, 1874.
131. Charles Ovid Bolton,[4] born Apr. 29, 1876; died Mar. 10, 1910.

Fourth Generation. Belle 4; Alexander 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

125. Fannie Belle Bolton, second daughter of Alexander and Fedora Dort Bolton, was born Aug. 8, 1866. She married John Godfried Balmer, Apr. 17, 1907. John was born Apr. 19, 1865, and died Jun. 19, 1913. They lived on a fruit ranch at Loomis, Calif. Mrs. Balmer still lives on her ranch and conducts it through tenants. She graduated from Carthage College in Illinois in 1890, and taught school for several years. She has come to play a considerable part in the business and social affairs of the community where she lives. There were no children.

Fourth Generation. William C. 4; Alexander 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

126. William C. Bolton,[4] first son of Alexander and Fedora Dort Bolton, was born Jan. 9, 1868. He married Annie Clark, Mar. 31, 1891. She was born Nov. 15, 1869. They have lived on a farm southeast of Nauvoo. Given a fair start in the world, Will, as he was called by the family, has accumulated considerable property by the hardest sort of work and intelligent direction of his affairs. Few men have ever worked as hard and as long hours as he and his family have done. Will is characterized by quietness of manner, sound judgment and good common sense. He is a member of the board of directors of the Nauvoo bank and is in no small measure responsible for its great growth and success. "Big Bill," as the neighbors speak of him familiarly among themselves, is a man of giant physique and equally giant-like strength and endurance. By contrast his manner and disposition are very gentle and pacific. His sons, Walter, Sam and Paul, are equally giant-like in stature and strength and gentleness of manners. His children are:

132. Mary Fedora Bolton,[5] born Jan. 18, 1892. Married John A.

Casey, July 16, 1916. They live near Nauvoo, Ill. One child, a daughter.

133. Walter Ellis Bolton,[5] born Feb. 2, 1894. Drafted as a soldier and sent to Texas for his training. Not sent abroad.

134. Lela Adele Bolton,[5] born Jan. 8, 1896; died Mar. 23, 1896.

135. Florence Jessie,[5] born July 4, 1897.

136. Samuel Warner Bolton,[5] born Feb. 20, 1900.

137. Paul Alexander Bolton,[5] born May 3, 1902.

138. John Harley Bolton,[5] born Sept. 23, 1904.

139. Charlotte Elizabeth Bolton,[5] born Sept. 21, 1906.

140. William Taft Bolton,[5] born Jan. 11, 1909.

141. Gladys Anita Bolton,[5] born June 22, 1911.

Fourth Generation. Mary 4; Alexander 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

127. Mary A. Bolton, third daughter of Alexander and Fedora Dort Bolton, was born June 23, 1869, and married John Theodore Bollin, June , 1911. John was born Mar. 13, 1871. Mary died July 31, 1919. They lived on a farm near Nauvoo, Ill. They have no children of their own. They are, however, bringing up two orphan children who have been in their family each since the age of one year. These children are:

Viola Bollin, born about 1909.

Leslie Bollin, born about 1911.

Fourth Generation. Edgar 4; Alexander 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

129. Edgar Allen Bolton, second son of Alexander and Fedora Dort Bolton, was born Oct. 18, 1872, and lives at Nauvoo, Ill. He married Elizabeth Juliana Young, sister of Mary Young, the wife of his brother, Burns, Jan. 28, 1914. She was born Jan. 28, 1870. No children. "Ed" is another example of industry and thrift. His capacity for hard work and long hours never fail to excite remarks of surprise. "Ed" has been a patron saint as well as "uncle father" to his brother Burns' children. They live near Nauvoo, Ill.

Fourth Generation. Maggie 4; Alexander 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

128. Maggie Rosalie Bolton,[4] daughter of Alexander and Fedora Dort Bolton, was born at Sonora, Ill., Jan. 5, 1871. She married Edward Bollin, Sept. 3, 1895. He was born at Niota, Ill., Nov. 9, 1896. The family lives at Nauvoo, Ill., and are farmers. Their children are:

142. Mark Bollin,[5] born Sept. 19, 1896. He married Mary Rose Moffitt, Oct. 9, 1919. She was born May 21, 1894, at Nauvoo, Ill., the daughter of Thomas V. and Teresa Moffitt.

143. Mary Ruth Bollin,[5] born Mar. 11, 1900.

144. Carl Ferdinand Bollin,[5] born Jan. 14, 1903.

145. Ralph Dort Bollin,[5] born June 26, 1905.

146. Alice Margaret Bollin,[5] born Oct. 31, 1907.

Fourth Generation. Burns 4; Alexander 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

130. Burns Martin Bolton,[4] second son of Alexander and Fedora Dort Bolton, was born Mar. 7, 1874, and died May 4, 1911. He married Mary Young, Feb. 28, 1899. She was born Feb. 28, 1875. Burns, like his brother Will, was given a good start in life by his father and father-in-law. He soon built a good home for his family. He combined a rare sense of humor and idealism with the same disposition for hard work and intelligent direction that belonged to his family. He was rising rapidly to a position of influence and affluence in the community when a sudden illness took him off. His death was one of those tragic incidents that often affect communities with such an emotional force as to leave a vivid recollection of his life among the people. His was an ideal American country home. His children are:

147. Katherine Belle Bolton,[5] born Dec. 18, 1899.
148. Lawrence Burns Bolton,[5] born Jan. 1, 1902.
149. Blanche Laura Bolton,[5] born Aug. 6, 1907.
150. Lewis Martin Bolton,[5] born July 10, 1910.

Fourth Generation. Charles 4; Alexander 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

131. Charles Ovid Bolton,[4] fourth son of Alexander and Phedora Dort Bolton, was born April 29, 1876; died Mar. 1, 1910. He met a tragic death by shooting off his leg at the hip while placing his gun in a wagon. He married Mary Bollin. The family lived on a farm near Nauvoo. Their children are:

151. Viola Lucile Robbins Bolton,[5] born Mar. 28, 1907.
152. Leslie Boehl Bollin Bolton,[5] born May 18, 1910.

Third Generation. Eleanor 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

10. Eleanor Bolton,[4] first daughter of Peter and Mary Brier Bolton, was born at Hull, England, Feb. 23, 1840, and died at Nauvoo, Ill., Mar. 4, 1885. She came to America with her father in 1847. She married John Bottens, Mar. 2, 1862. John Bottens was born in Holland, Feb. 15, 1832, and died April 8, 1904. They lived on a farm near Nauvoo during their married life. Their children were:

153. Mary Bottens,[5] born Dec. 9, 1862. Unmarried. Lives in Nauvoo, Ill.
154. George Edward Bottens,[5] born Aug. 10, 1863.
155. Henry Albert Bottens,[5] born Dec. 28, 1865. Married Carrie Hamburg, Feb. 24, 1894. Lives at Carthage, Ill. No children.
156. Annie Bottens,[5] born June 11, 1867; died July 16, 1887.
157. Alice Jane Bottens,[5] born Jan. 1869; died ....., 1890 (?). Married Jackson Derry, Feb. 25, 1886 (?). He died ....., 1896 (?). Lived at Hirdland, Mo.
158. Emma Bottens,[5] born Oct. 6, 1871. Married Randolph Berdine, Jan. 26, 1896. No children. Live at Colusa, Ill.
159. John Bottens,[6] born May 18, 1874; died July 29, 1875.

160. Frank Bottens,[5] born Dec. 26, 1875. Died Aug. 28, 1917.
161. Ernest Bottens, born Sept. 7, 1877.
162. Walter Bottens,[5] born Aug. 1, 1880.
163. Ellen Bottens,[5] born July 26, 1882.
164. Clarence Bottens,[5] born Feb. 23, 1885. Married Edna Wood, Mar. 7, 1905. No children. Lives at Ottawa, Kansas.

Fourth Generation. George 4; Eleanor 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

154. George Edward Bottens,[4] first son of John and Eleanor Bolton Bottens, was born Aug. 10, 1863. He married first Susanna Stevenson, Apr. 8, 1885. She died during the year 1893, and he married second Emma Derry in 1895. The children by the first marriage were:

165. John Bottens,[5] born Dec. ...., 1885.
166. Martha Jane Bottens,[5] born ....., 1891. Dead.
167. David Bottens,[5] born ..... Dead.
168. Ivy McCoy[5] and Ruby Bottens,[5] born ....., 1893. Married Head. Lives at Montrose, Iowa.

Children by the second marriage. They live at or near Hannibal, Mo.

169. Floyd Bottens,[5] born .....
170. Amos Bottens,[5] born .....; died .....
171. Everett Bottens,[5] born .....
172. Flossie Bottens,[5] born .....; died .....
173. Sarah Bottens,[5] born .....
174. Emma Bottens,[5] born .....
175. Charles Bottens,[5] born .....

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Fourth Generation. Annie 4; Eleanor 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

156. Annie Bottens,[4] second daughter of John and Eleanor Bolton Bottens, was born June 11, 1867, and died July 16, 1887. She married Henry von Beck, June 9, 1885. They had one child, Farn von Beck, born Aug. , 1886. He is married and has three children, two boys and one girl. They live at Elvaston, Ill.

Fourth Generation. Ernest 4; Eleanor 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

161. Ernest Bottens,[4] son of John and Eleanor Bolton Bottens, was born Sept. 7, 1877, at Ferris, Ill. He married Lulu Kesner, Oct. 9, 1907. She was born Feb. 5, 1890, at Irishtown Township, Ill. They live on a farm at Enid, Mont. Their children are:

176. Roy Ellsworth Bottens,[5] born Nov. 20, 1910.
177. Charles Irvin Bottens,[5] born Dec. 25, 1912.
178. Bernice Ellen Bottens,[5] born April 15, 1915.
179. Etha May Bottens,[5] born May 25, 1917.
180. Mary Belle Bottens,[5] born Nov. 17, 1920.

Fourth Generation. Walter 4; Eleanor 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

162. Walter Bottens,[4] sixth son of John and Eleanor Bolton Bottens, was born in Rock Creek Township, Hancock Co., Ill.,

Aug. 1, 1880. He married Mabel McCullough, Feb. 11, 1903. She was born at Carthage, Ill., Mar. 1, 1882. They live on a farm at Rogers, Arks. Their children are:

181. Levi Eldred Bottens,[5] born in Illinois, Dec. 16, 1903.
182. Crystal Evelyn Bottens,[5] born at Elvaston, Ill., Nov. 8, 1905.
183. Bernice Louise Bottens,[5] born at Elvaston, June 7, 1907.
184. Paul Arthur Bottens,[5] born at Ashton, Kansas, Aug. 18, 1913.
185 & 186. Twins: Leona Lorene Bottens,[5] Leona Loraine Bottens,[5], born Dec. 3, 1917. Loraine died Oct. 20, 1919.
187. Ethel Faye Bottens,[5] born at Ashton, Kan., March 19, 1919.

163. Ellen Bottens,[4] fifth daughter of John and Eleanor Bolton Bottens, was born July 26, 1882, and lives at Elbert, Colo. She married James Weber, Jan. 26, 1906. He was born Nov. 10, 1884, at Nauvoo, Ill. Their children are:

188. Harold Weber,[5] born Aug. 30, 1909.
189. Alice Weber,[5] born Jan. 11, 1917.

Third Generation. Joseph 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

11. Joseph Bolton,[3] youngest son of Peter and Mary Brier Bolton, was born at Anlaby, near Hull, England, Dec. 3, 1844 (3), and died Feb. 12, 1919, at Lyons, Kans. He married first Elizabeth F. Campbell, Aug. 1, 1872. She was born Jan. 25, 1850 (49), and died Aug. 14, 1890. Joseph Bolton was brought by his parents to America in 1848, and lived about Nauvoo, Ill., until 1871, when he caught the Kansas fever and went to that state. He took up land near Lyons and began farming. He went through the trying experiences of drought and grasshoppers for several years. In the course of time he prospered by dint of the hardest toil and privation. He along with other settlers suffered severely and endured hardships that left imperishable impressions upon their minds and bodies. In his forty-eight years of residence he accumulated a considerable fortune in lands and securities. When the war came on he was much disappointed that his age prevented him from going into the actual fighting. He found solace for his disappointment in subscribing liberally for bonds, saying that if he could not fight, he could help to provide the means that the boys who did do the fighting might be well cared for. His children were:

188. Jennie Thankful Bolton,[4] born May 6, 1873.
189. Franklin Paine Bolton,[4] born Aug. ...., 1874; died Aug. 30, 1875.
190. Clara Malissie Bolton,[4] born May 10, 1876; died Nov. 15, 1899.
191. Tabitha Viola Bolton,[4] born Oct. 14, 1877.
192. Darwin Ingersoll Bolton,[4] born March 21, 1879.
193. Marion Draper Bolton,[4] born Dec. 3, 1881.
194. Augusta Hypathia Bolton,[4] born April 9, 1883.
195. Ira Oscar Bolton,[4] born Oct. 14, 1884.
196. William Wallace Bolton,[4] born June 25, 1886; died July 30, 1887. Infant son born Feb. 28, 1888.

197. Wilsey Frances Bolton,[4] born April 3, 1889.
198. Elizabeth Josephine Bolton,[4] born Aug. 9, 1890; died Sept. 9, 1890.

He married second Adella Newell, June 5, 1892. She was born in Ohio, Jan. , 1862, and died Sept. , 1893. No children.

He married third Clara Reed, Aug. 20, 1894. She was born in Illinois, Apr. 26, 1859, and died Feb. 12, 1919. Their children were:

199. Wiley Oliver Bolton,[4] born June 11, 1895. He was drafted into the National Army and went to France. When the armistice was signed, his division was assigned to duty at Coblenz, where he remained until Sept. 1920.
200. Wanda Maude Bolton,[4] born Aug. 11, 1896.
201. Vera Irene Bolton,[4] born Aug. 23, 1898.
202. Clarence Conrad Bolton,[4] born Nov. 16, 1900, Lyons, Kansas.

Fourth Generation. Jennie Thankful 4; Joseph 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

188. Jennie Thankful Bolton,[4] daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Campbell Bolton, was born May 6, 1873. She married Powell. They live in Kanapolis, Kans. Their children are:

203. Baby Boy,[5] born Nov. 17, 1893; died Nov. 19, 1893.
204. Eva Powell,[5] born Jan. 21, 1895; died Feb. 25, 1895.
205. Wilsey Ellen Powell,[5] born Mar. 15, 1896. Married Adams.
206. William Howard Powell,[5] born Oct. 14, 1899.
207. Lulu Irene Powell,[5] born July 10, 1903.
208. Ira Edwin Powell,[5] born Nov. 14, 1910.

Fourth Generation. Tabitha Viola 4; Joseph 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

191. Tabitha Viola Bolton,[4] daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Campbell Bolton, was born Oct. 14, 1887. She married Smith. They live in Ellsworth Co., Kans. Their children are:

209. Cora Belle Smith,[5] born Sept. 20, 1898. Married Kruse.
210. Ira Howard Smith,[5] born Apr. 2, 1900.
211. Lillie Viola Smith,[5] born Sept. 30, 1901.
212. Foster Samuel Smith,[5] born Feb. 1, 1903.
213. Marion Evelyn Smith,[5] born Jan. 13, 1905.
214. Weslie Elmer Smith,[5] born Dec. 21, 1907.
215. Martha Anna Smith,[5] born Nov. 18, 1909; died May 19, 1910.
216. Mildred Augusta Smith,[5] born June 10, 1911.
217. Robert Oscar Smith,[5] born May 29, 1913.
218. Daniel Henry Smith,[5] born April 12, 1915.
219. Elizabeth Marcella Smith,[5] born Feb. 8, 1917.

Fourth Generation. Darwin 4; Joseph 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

192. Darwin Ingersoll Bolton,[4] son of Joseph and Elizabeth Campbell Bolton, was born at Lyons, Kans., Mar. 21, 1879. He married Rozella A. Young, Apr. 22, 1918. She was born at Gar-

net, Kans., Dec. 10, 1893. The family lives at Lyons, Kans., and are farmers. Their children are:

220. Joseph Leroy Bolton,[5] born June 7, 1919, near Mitchell, Kan.
221. Mary Janet Bolton,[5] born Feb. 13, 1921.

Fourth Generation. Augusta Hypathia 4; Joseph 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

194. Augusta Hypathia Bolton,[4] daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Campbell Bolton, was born Apr. 9, 1884, at Lyons, Kans. She married first Edwin Faris, of Ellsworth, Kans. He was born May 2, 1870. She later married Leroy Dolby, Apr. 12, 1900. He was born at Coffee Vale, Kans., Feb. 22, 1882. The family lives at Matheson, Colo., and are farmers. The children of the second marriage are:

222. George William Dolby,[5] born Dec. 31, 1900.
223. Ruth Ione Dolby,[5] born Jan. 25, 1903. She married Floyd Diggs, June 15, 1921.

Fourth Generation. Ira 4; Joseph 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

195. Ira Oscar Bolton,[4] son of Joseph and Elizabeth Campbell Bolton, was born Oct. 14, 1884. He married .... He lives at Lyons, Kans. Their children were:

224. May Bolton,[5] born May 3, 1904, at Lyons, Kan.
225. Carrol A. Bolton,[5] born June 4, 1905, at Lyons, Kan.
226. Marion Otis Bolton,[5] born Oct. 15, 1906; died Feb. 23, 1915.
227. Isabelle Bolton,[5] born Nov. 13, 1907, at Lyons, Kan.
228. Sheldon Bolton,[5] born July 27, 1909, at Lyons, Kan.
229. Virgil L. Bolton,[5] born July 28, 1910, at Lyons, Kan.
230. Laurence and Laura Bolton,[5] born June 20, 1912, at Lyons, Kan.
231. Laurena M. Bolton,[5] born July 13, 1913, at Lyons, Kan.
232. Luther A. Bolton,[5] born Nov. 10, 1916, at Matheson, Colo.
233. Enid A. Bolton,[5] born April 20, 1917.

Fourth Generation. Wilsey 4; Joseph 3; Peter 2; Peter 1.

197. Wilsey Frances Bolton,[4] daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Campbell Bolton, was born at Lyons, Kans., April 3, 1889. She married Will Brier Potter, Apr. 3, 1911. He was born Jan. 16, 1886. Wilsey's mother died soon after she was born and she was taken by her Uncle Alexander and Aunt Dora Bolton to be reared. She remained in their home until she was married. The family lives at Fullerton, Calif. He is a boss carpenter. Their children are:

234. Harold Edgar Potter,[5] born ....., 1912; died in infancy.
235. Clarence James Potter,[5] born Jan. 4, 1914.
236. Lucille Elizabeth Potter,[5] born July 11, 1916.
237. Florence Potter,[5] born May 16, 1918.
238. Carroll Bolton Potter,[5] born Jan. 28, 1921.

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